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#### **Baptist Church People** Bid Farewell to Walls

After their regular prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, the members of the local Baptist Church served a delicious luncheon, in honour of the leaving of the Wall family.

#### Infant Passes.

The infant son, Gordon Roy, of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harnack. passed away Saturday, November 30th, the day after his birth. Funeral services were held on Monday and interment was made in the Crossfield cemetery.

# Old Timers Round-Up

Another event of the season turned out successful, when the Annual Round-Up of the Crossfield and District Old Timers Association was held December 8th. Every effort Wednesday last, in the U.F.A. Hall, with a good crowd presert dances the success which is the A banquet, prepared by G. Lim, usual thing at this hall. was served by the ladies, under the directorship of Mrs. Robinson. A good staff of waitresses made things most comfortable for all and a good time was enjoyed. The hall was also tastefully decorated by the ladles, with Royal Emblems, pictures of the Royal family and flags of the countries of the Empire. T. M. Mair had charge S of the lunch tickets.

Mr. J. R. Laut, president of the association, was in the chair. A short programme followed, during which the Vice-President Mr. A. M. Wygle, presented the notices of the deaths of the A. W. Smart members and all stood in two- B. Lilley minute's silence. The Rev. A. F. W. Landymore D. Currie; S. R. Hunt and Mrs. Ian Laur Graham, of the Native Son and C. E. Duggan Daughter Association of Calgary D. R. Cuming gave very interceting addresses, Mrs. Ballam

The grand event was topped off with a dance, to the music provided by Fitz and his Fiddlers W. A. Tidball of Calgary. W. H. McCool was D. Farquharson floor manager, while Messrs, E. N. King Meyers, C. Aemussen, F. Ruddy Homer Gano and C Becker commanded the doors, The happy crowd broke up at 3:00 a.m., delighted to have met and sorry to part.

#### UNITED CHURCH NOTES.

Service at Madden next Sunday.

We wish to voice appreciation of the favours extended by the publishers of this paper during wish them well.

We extend greetings to the incoming publisher and look forward to p'easant associations.

A joint meeting between the East Community Hall committee and the Serenaders Orchestra was held on November 30th, at which time Successful Event arrangements were made for a series of dances at East Community throughout the winter months. The first of these dances to be held on Friday, will be made to make these

#### Worthy Of Honourable Mention

Harry Fitzpatrick, Honourary Secretary Treasurer for the Crossfield Branch of the Cana- ery on Wednesday 13th, at 2:30 dian Red Cross Society, is to be the past and our regret at their congratulated upon the splendid removal from Crossfield. We manner in which he carried out have always been given kindly his duties. His job was a parand courteous consideration. We ticularly heavy one having in mind that the membership alone numbered 347 and receipts had to be made out for every cent collected. The Auditor reports that records and returns were prepared in a most satisfactory manner.

#### Crossfield Chronicle Changes Management

After this week the Crossfield Chronicle will be under the management of Mr. Marshall, of Dauphin, Manitoba, who is taking over the business after December 9th.

It is howed that the support rendered the present publishers will be continued.

#### Floral U.F.W.A Meeting

The December meeting of the Floral U.F.W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Montgomp.m. Members are reminded that this is the annual meeting for the election of officers, and a full attendance is requested.

#### Post Office Notice.

The Postmaster wishes to make clear that all parcels, whether sent by letter rate or parcel post, if addressed to places outside Canada, MUST have a Customs Declaration saying the contents and value.

Declaration forms are given away free at the post office. The Customs Officer warns that parcels without these will be delayed

All silk goods to Great Britain and George A. Burns. must be sent parcel post rate which is 24c per pound.

Please note that postage on Christmas cards without writing and in open envelope is one cent, and three cents if sealed. Post card rate is two cents and air mail in Canada is six cents

Examined by me and found correct this 6th day

C. H. McMILLAN

Auditor

of December, 1939.

#### School Trustees Elected by Acclamation

J. M. Dundas for Subdivision 1. and W. H. A. Thomas for Subdivision 2, were both re-elected by acclamation in the election for school trustees for the Olds School Division No. 31, at the nominating meetings which were held on Monday, November 27, and Tuesday, November 28.

The meeting for Subdivision 1 was held at Freestone School and for Subdivision 2 at the Olds School of Agriculture.

Both candidates were elected for two years.

The hold-over trustees, who will serve tor one more year, are W. H. Davies, J. H. Robertson

#### Dramatic Society.

About forty members and guests were present at the social evening of the C. D. S. in the Masonic Hall on Monday evening December 4th. Dancing, including several novelty dances was enjoyed by all to the music of Mr. D. Fleming and Mrs. V. Patmore. The evening was brought to a close with lunch being served by the Social Committee.

It is unfortunate that a number of members were unable to attend and enjoy the very successful evening, however, we look forward to them being with us again

A great deal of credit is due to the Social Committee of the C. D. S. and we trust that another such evening may be forthcoming some time later on in the season.

A play has been chosen and is being cast by the Dramatic Committee. Watch for the announcement.

Anyone wishing to join the club, is welcome to attend the next meeting, which will be an nounced in the near future, or by contacting any one of the officers of the C. D. S. which are listed in this paper.

President, W. Walker; Vice. President, C. H. McMillan; Sec., Miss A. Cameron; Treas., H. A. Bannister; Pres. Dramatic Com., S. Willis.

## Financial Statement of Recent Campaign of Red Cross

The members of the Executive Committee of the Crossfield Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society wish to express their appreciation to each and every one of the donors and canvassets who co-operated so heartily to make the recent campaign such an outstanding success, especially to The Canadian Legion and Mr. F. Collicutt for their most generous contribution. The results of the campaign up to the end of November are given below:

DISBURSEMENTS	
Printing Envelopes, postage, etc.	3.25 5.15
Bank Balance	658.40
	\$926.80
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Those who are responsible for the canvassing of the town and district are as follows:

Mrs. Edlund

L. J. Havens

E. Beddoes H. Fitzpatrick

If any who wish to contribute to this fund, were missed by the canvassers, they are asked to leave their donations at Edlund's Drug Store, and thus share in this great work.

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#### Crossfield Chronicle Under New Management Next Week

Once upoh a time. not so long ago, but in February 1936 W. H. Miller sold his interests in the Crossfield Chronicle to Mr. G. Y. McLean, who operated same for a period of two years. The present publishers. having been Mr. McLean's employees, took an interest in the plant that made them somewhat anxious to take over. The chance came, when, at the end of 1939 Mr. McLean accepted an offer elsewhere.

After this week the Crossfield Chronicle will be under new management, the same paper will be published but the material will be different. The lull of the printers love song will still remain in the good old presses, as the papers are printed week after week.

Enough of that, but the printer's love song, which comes from the machinery, when in operation, is a song never to be forgotten. However, the new editor and publisher will be Mr. 'H'. H. Marshall, of Dauphin, Manitoba. Mr. Marshall has spent a number of years in the newspaper business, having at one time been stationed at Champion, Alberta; so he is acquainted with the province and will at once realize that the new district he is about to serve lies in the heart of the best mixed farming district in the province

We take pleasure in introducing the new editor to our readers and supporters, through whom only a paper in Crossfield is made possible.

As time has slipped by, news came into the columns of this little paper. We are reminded of occasions when once in a while a supporter would call in and give us a real boost, saying, "Well boys, you published a good paper this week ' Then usually after the heartfelt encouragement some other supporter would call and tell us how much he disliked the paper, and that such a news item was wrong and that the next time we should publish an apology. This has, in most cases, been done, but in the cases we have failed, to do so, we trust that the offended will be kind enough to forgive and forget, and that in the event we meet again, we can be the best of friends. It is most natural for people to get discouraged when a poor hand has been dealt, but, as we have cast aside the results of our blunders and had a smile for our friends and enemies alike, let us continue to do the same and be friends forever, under the flag we support,

As our last opportunity we extend our sincerest wishes for a very merry Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

#### Goozles

Learning of the hockey fan that was hit over the head with a hockev stick, etc., and that he awallowed his tongue, Tommy Stamp wondered whether it had come right off We hope not. Tommy, and if he did, it would be hard to digest.

A certain party says some people don't like the truth, How is it?

Miss A.C. M, Miss M I.H and Miss J.C., three prominent young ladies of the local high school, still believe in Santa Claus. Have you got your stockings darned, girls? (ct'd)

Two young girls taking in the Old Timers dance last week Wednesday.

Timers Wednesday last.

He says, "You know those two bolts that hold the car together, well, those two are stripped" Tough luck, Harold.

A backelor is a man who never farmers Mrs. anything,

Getting business is like courting a girl, "You must offer her the right kind of goods and keep on calling.

#### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

As an act of courtesy "Letters to the Editor" are published, and the Chronicle cannot be held responsible for the opinions expressed.

> Water Valley, December 1st, 1939.

Editor, Chronicle. Dear Sir:

E M.C.'s letter on very necessary debt was a "Gem" and the one of November 23rd was very little better. How any

person in this age can write such stuff amazes me.

Ice may not be wealth at the North Pole, but it would quench your thirst, but what would a dollar hill be good for. Such arguments have no point and until E.M.C. grasps the difference between wealth and claims to wealth, his ideas will always be muddy and that is the way the financier wants it, Arthur Kitson, one of the greatest thinkers of his time says. Money is merely a title to wealth, it is redeemed every time it is accepted by the public for goods and services and needs. no gold redemption. If Mr. Day had \$50.000 he would probably 'eave W. V. and go some place where he could exchange it for real wealth of the thingshe needs. Nobody wants money for itself, but for what it can be exchanged for, Liars and cheats should not hold responsible positions for long. I agree but just watch Ottawa from a Union Govt and hang on.

J. S. SMITH

#### The World of Wheat.

Rv H. G. L. Strange

After several years of heart. breaking drought, this last year good rains once again came over the greater part of our prairies, and so many farmers are now enjoying increased incomes from the generous crops

The history of the West tells us, however, that sooner or later one or more drought years again will come.

One of the first Ministers of Agriculture in China-the Marshal Hsu-over 2,000 years ago advised the Chinese farmers located in the semi-arid or drought areas of China, to put by some money, some seed and feed in the good years, to help them tide over the dry years, Bill Miller sober at the Old which he warned would certainly come again sooner or later.

> The Hon. Mr. J. G. Taggart, Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan recently, in almost the same words, gave the ame advice to our prairie

> After the severe difficulties imposed upon our farmers by the recent long drought years, this good agricultural advice cannot, of course, be taken by all, but those farmers who can manage this year to put by a little money and seed and feed, would certainly have a valuable financial "sheet anchor", or "lifebuoy", that would help them to keep affoat when the bad years once again come around



# Christmas Gift Suggestions FOR ALL THE FAMILY

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#### Dress-Up Club.

The following is the order in which the participants receive their winter coats in Ernie's dress-up club:

- 1. M, N. Jones
- 2. A. Baker.
- 3. R. J. Cann
- Clarence Riddell
- Ed, Smith
- Bill Walker
- 7. E. Sharp
- P. H. Fleming
- Don Cameron
- A. W. Gordon
- G. Lim 11
- 12 George Fleming
- 18. Jack McCaskill
- 14. T. J. Borbridge
- 15, H. McCaskill
- D McCaskill
- Geo. McDonald
- H. A. Bannister. Johnny Lais n

#### Things to Remember

Sunshine School Christmas concert and dance December 21

in the Crossfield East Community Hall

to be held on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8th

music by PRAIRIE SERENADERS **ORCHESTRA** 

Lunch included

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#### The Green Hornet

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#### Big Town

Ona Munson, who plays the role of "Lorslie" the society editor on "Big Town," loves to bowl, and often slips away from work for a few rounds in a bowling alley not far from Columbia Square Playhouse, The other day she gave an elderly patron of the place the thrill of a lifetime. He had long admired Ona's work on radio and screen, and decided this was a time made to order to tell her about it.

After that he offered to keep score for her, and Ona learned in the course of his chat that he had never seen a broadcast. When she left, Ona fished a pass to the "Big Town" program from her purse and handed it to Ladies 35c the old man, saying, 'Maybe you'd like to see the show some

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And was he bowled over! Players at the alley are still hearing about it and probably will for a long time to come.

#### Star Dust

With the thermometer nudging 103 degrees, Loretta Young decided to hold the first "Silver Theater" script rehearsal in her swimming pool (and we do mean IN it.) Most of the cast immersed themselves waist-deep at the shallow end, reading their lines from the end of the tank, while Director Conrad Nagel supervised from the center of a rubber tube in "midstream". Special!!

A special bit of good cheer to you listeners comes with the festive season and the start of a new programme over CFAC on Monday, December 11th, run ning nightly at 9:30 p.m. Entertainment, story, and grand rausic ushers in a new series of unusually interesting and strik ing broadcasts,

May Robson, that grand old lady of Hollywood, who has been endeared to so many hearts on the screen, comes to you now in the "LADY OF MILLIONS" a grand new show. The story tells us how May, known as May Webster, on the air, is a wealthy aunt who has had to take Jare of the family fortunes since the death of her husband, and who runs into serious trouble with her family, with the result that she buys a circus—but—we'll let you listen to it for yourselves -So be on hand Monday night and every night thereafter for LADY OF MILLIONS".

And just one more tip..... You'll get really useful information on a subject essential to yourselves, which is so important to you in your lifetime, easy

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Winners of 5th Hockey Score-Guessing Contest, December 2, 1939 (played at Maple Leaf Garcens) Chicago (3) Toronto (3) 1st prize, Geo., Bill, Clarke, Crossfield - 2nd prize, Betty Huston 3rd prize, Mervin Patmore Crossfield (Crossfield

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Miss M. Shocker, of Walsh,

Miss Gene Metheral and Mr. Bob Cox, of Lethbridge, visited at the former's home last week Thursday and Friday, in honor of Miss Letha Metheral, who farm last weekend. celebrated her ??? birthday December the first.

gay, was the guest of Miss morning. Gwendolyn Hunt on Thursday very best for her future in her November 18th. new occupation.

Calgary visitors on Thursday included Mr. and Mrs. J. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Mair, Mr. after Christmas, and Mrs. H J. Scholefield and daughter Gladys and Phylis, and Miss Arlene Amery.

Miss Fern Weber, daughter of Charles Weber, arrived in Crossfield Wednesday evening from California, where she had been visiting for some time.

Cal Calhoun passed another milestone on December 2. Congratulations.

On Thursday evening November 30, Mrs. Melvin Patmore entertained in honour of her birthday. 3 tables of whist were played. She received some very lovely gifts. One was very odd, no one could name it. How about it, Mrs Mel? Honours went to Mrs. Art Hall and Mrs. Laurence Nichol, and Mrs. Calhoun consolation.

Mrs. McBride and daughter Ruth, of Dunalda, moved into the McCool house Monday.

G. McLeod was a business visitor to Didsbury Monday.

Miss Marion Luft, of Airdrie is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Fleming, a sister of Mis. Fleming.

were visitors to the southern city Tuesday.

mas concert and dance will be 525..... 5:53 p.m. held December 14th, at 8 o, clock Ladies provide.

The Tan-y-Bryn School Christmas concert will be held Friday, December 22nd.

District Board of Trade banquet tonight (Thursday)

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wittke Alberta, spent a few days last and family and Mr. and Mrs. week at the Emanuel Hehr Oscar Wittke, of Irwin, Alberta | WE SPECIALIZE INare spending the week at the home of their brother, F. Wittke

> M. Patmore had the mistortune to burn up his bailer and a bin of grain at the Jim McCool

Tile new publisher and his wife and son called in the Miss Vera Atkin, of Carman- Chronicle Office Wednesday

The marriage is announced night, prior to her departure of George W. McIntosh Jr., son for her home. Miss Atkin of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McInleaves shortly after the New tosh, formerly of Madden, and Year to take up nursing near Miss Fanny McWilliams, of Toronto, Ontario. Her many High River. The marriage Crossfield friends wish her the took place at Little Chicago on

Mr. Arthur Demers, of Vernon B.C., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Miles Fike, and P. Metheral and Miss Mildred, friends in the district until

> J. Wyniger, who has spent the past few weeks at Red Deer is back in town again.

The local girls softball club held a party and dance in the Masonic Hall Friday evening last, when a large crowd gathered, A good time was had by all present.

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#### 527.... 6.01 p m. **Bus Schedule**

SUNDAY

521...... 12:42 a.m.

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Sundays at 7:30 n Sunday School every Sunday at

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